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FOOD PRICES WILL SOON BREAK ALL RECORDS

Beckhaus Hears Loud H. C. L. Noise and Makes News Reporter Leave His Store With an Empty Stomach

Beckhaus, the eats dealer, is a cheerful sort of a cuss, we don't think. Just when we thought we were safely intrenched behind a bulwark of lowering prices, he comes along with this explosion of shrapnell:

"Food will begin to soar very soon, and inside of two months flour will be twice what it is now. There will be no more 10-cent canned goods. Do you know that the empty cans on a case of tomatoes cost the cannery man 55 cents?"

"Where do you get that noise?" was asked.

"I get it right from Congress," replied Beckhaus, as he moved the raisins out of the reporter's reach. "We are talking war, ain't we? Well, just wait until the United States gets to moving troops around. It takes trains to move troops, and when they are moving, troops they won't be moving freight. How do you like that noise?" getting between the reporter and the crackers.

"And another thing," he continued, putting a cover over the pickles, "your Uncle Sam is a heavy buyer right now. There must be canned goods for the troops, even if they don't do any fighting. They have to eat just the same. If that isn't enough noise for you I'll give you some more." And he put a box of cookies behind the counter.

"Grocers don't make money when prices are high. People think we get these goods given to us, apparently. We pay more every day, and goods are getting scarcer. I can tell you that a lot of people would be going hungry but for the grocery stores. If you think the grocery business is a get-rich-quick business, listen to this noise. (Say, drop them figs—do you think this is a free lunch counter?) As I was saying, I pay 27 cents a dozen for eggs and sell for 30. If I break one, where do I get off? Canned milk is sold at a loss, or at least at cost. The margin is so low on sugar that it amounts to a loss. If one out of twenty customers doesn't pay, I lose. (Get away from those pickled pigs' feet. There's a restaurant down street if you're hungry.)

"Now, don't take me for a pessimist, because by nature I'm an optimist. But facts are facts, and I know what I'm talking about. If I was foot loose, do you know what I'd do? I'd get a little piece of ground out in the country and plant every dern thing in it that would grow. All a fellow needs to buy is sugar, salt and pepper—he can raise everything else. Say, how do you like those smoked herrings?

"I told you about flour advancing. All cereals will advance. You don't want to forget that we are not only figuring on feeding our own troops, but the troops of the allies as well. In two months California rice—cheap now—will be 10 cents a pound. Look at those Lima beans—cost me $14 a hundred. And those white beans. In another month they'll be wearing 'em for pearls. Have you heard noise enough? You ask me where I get this noise. I'm telling you."

"Well," ventured the reporter, "a big stock of canned goods is better than money in the bank, right now."

"You're doggone tootin'," exclaimed Beckhaus, as he hurried the reporter past a barrel of gingersnaps.

"Come in again some time—after you've et," yelled Beckhaus, as the newspaper man went out.

WHIST PARTY AT MRS. BLAKE'S.

A delightful whist party was conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blake, the rooms being prettily decorated with wild flowers. Delicious refreshments were served. Prizes were won in the order named: Mesdames O. A. Poulsen, J. De Larosa, L. Krumdick, J. Eklund. The committee was composed of Mesdames Blake (chairman), Misner, R. Parker, N. McMaster and L. Swartout. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lane, a week from yesterday.

MRS. W. W. FELCH SUICIDES

Society Shocked When Beloved President of Richond Club Ends Life With Cyanide

Mrs. W. W. Felch, president of the Richmond Club, committed suicide in her rooms at the Edenia apartments yesterday by drinking half the contents of a two-ounce bottle of cyanide of potassium.

The poison is the most powerful and rapid known to medical science, even the fumes being sufficient to kill. Death must have been almost instantaneous.

Just when the poison was taken is not definitely known, but Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, elected president to succeed Mrs. Felch upon the expiration of the latter's term, stated last evening that she had phoned Mrs. Felch at 12:30 and received no answer. It is probable that Mrs. Felch had already expired.

The first knowledge of the rash act came when Mrs. H. Jones of Winehaven called at the Edenia apartments about 1:45 o'clock and as there was no response to her knock she entered, the door being open. She was shocked to find Mrs. Felch dead on a couch, and on the floor a small bottle which still contained a quantity of the poison.

On a marble-top table was a note written by the suicide. It read:

"If I should die some of my personal effects shall go to my mother and some to Miss Burcher. Burn all my other effects."

In the dead woman's hand was found a half-opened book on "California Plants and Flowers." Mrs. Felch had been enthusiastic over the forthcoming wild flower day, which Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, her successor, had planned.

CAUSE OF THE SUICIDE.

The most intimate friends of Mrs. Felch state that she was doubtless impelled to take her life owing to fits of melancholy and periods of deep depression, from which she had suffered for years. To at least one woman friend who was very close to her she had more than once expressed the wish that she knew of some easy way to end it all.

Mrs. Ogborn, in conversation with a News reporter last night, said:

"While I am shocked more than I can tell, I was not greatly surprised. Mrs. Felch was of a melancholy disposition and very sensitive. She worried a good deal over trifles, and had often told me that all her attempts to shake off the periods of deep depression were unavailing. I can hardly realize that she is gone. It is a shock to us all, and I am grieved beyond expression."

Mrs. H. A. Stiver, who as first vice president becomes the acting president until Mrs. Ogborn takes her seat in June, stated last night that some of the members were at the club when they heard the news.

"We were all terribly shocked," said Mrs. Stiver, "as Mrs. Felch was beloved by all the members. It is all so sudden and unexpected that we have had no time to make any plans, but it is probable that I will call the directors together for tomorrow night. We will await the plans of the family. It is probable that Mrs. Felch will be buried at Stockton, which was her home, and where her father lives."

Mrs. Felch was formerly Miss Edna White of Stockton, where she went to school as a girl.

The deceased was one of the most enthusiastic members of the Richmond Club. She did not seek the office of president, and it was only after earnest entreaty that she was persuaded to accept it. She declined a second term.

She was in a particularly happy frame of mind the past few days, and was looking forward with evident pleasure to the wild flower day. She had been in Berkeley Monday as the guest of the club there, and returned home with an elegant bouquet which had been given her.

So far as known, outside of her disposition to melancholia, and that she kept much to herself, there was not a shadow in her life.

W. W. Felch, husband of the deceased, is a Santa Fe engineer. He was about to take his run at 2 o'clock, when he received news of the death of his wife from the coroner. He was relieved and returned home. He is grief stricken.

Coroner Abbott had the remains removed to the Smallwood undertaking parlors. Arrangements for the inquest and funeral have not as yet been made.

The poison was a weak solution of cyanide, and had been procured by Mrs. Felch some months ago for the avowed purpose of cleaning silverware, for which it is frequently used. It is a solution which may be procured of any druggist by a person who is known to the dealer.

The indications are that Mrs. Felch poured a quantity of the deadly drug into some coffee, which she drank and then lay down on the couch to await the end, reading from the book on California wild flowers, which she loved so well.

ORGANIZED LABOR OFFERS SERVICES TO THE NATION

President Wilson Given Pledge of Support in the Great Crisis Which Now Confronts the Nation

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The tremendous power of organized labor in the United States was placed solidly back of the government today by the authorized spokesman of millions of American men and women workers to aid in the speedy execution of the military and naval program. Unreserved support of the American Federation of Labor was pledged through its executive heads. Far-reaching plans were initiated for the mobilization to labor to meet a state of war.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, and other labor leaders, in conference with department chiefs, laid p lans to muster all the additional laboring strength that may be needed to augment the forces at work in navy yards, arsenals and other factories of the government as well as in private plants engaged in turning out supplies for the government. Steps were taken to ascertain immediately the nation's labor resources, through the medium of the thousands of local labor unions of the federation.

WILSON'S PLANS ARE COMPLETE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson has taken all the steps within his power to bring the navy to its maximum man strength for the present. He may still ask Congress that it be raised to 100,000 men.

He still has several ways open whereby he can bring the land forces to greater strength, though speculation is that he will get his main increase by asking for volunteers or by having Congress pass a compulsory training law.

ROMINGER BILL BEATEN IN SENATE

SACRAMENTO, March 28.—The Rominger bill, designed to put the saloons out of business in California, was beaten in the Senate today by one vote. Twenty-one votes are required to pass a measure. The vote was 20 to 19. Rominger then changed his vote to bring about a reconsideration. He still has hopes of getting the measure through the Senate, though it is said the liquor interests will down it in the House. Sharkey voted against the bill.

EVERYBODY WAITING FOR THE CIRCUS ON TUESDAY

Cole Bros.' Trained Wild Animal Show will exhibit at Richmond on Tuesday, the 3rd, rain or shine.

There is a fascination about a tented show that appeals to everybody. In our childhood days the blare of the band, the gaudily painted wagons, the animals, the funny clowns left an impression on the mind that remained there as long as life lasts.

Cole Bros.' Trained Wild Animal Show is an old institution, that has pleased millions of people for many years. This year it comes to us, bigger, grander than ever. Bringing with it a galaxy of beautifully costumed male and female performers, wild and domestic animals of all species, gathered from all parts of the world. Clowns, those merry fun makers, which we enjoyed so immensely when we were "kids," yes Cole Bros. have forty of them headed by the premier of them all, Charles E. Post.

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HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

Practical History.

The senior classes in the work in civics are making investigation of the various phases of industrial life, and interesting discussions are being held as to the relations of organized labor and capital. Several members of the class are tracing the development of the Standard Oil Company, as a study in "big-scale production" close at home. Some of the girls find the questions of the conditions of women and children workers of especial interest and will follow the reforms in these matters with great sympathy. Other students are seeking to find the causes of the food shortage and consequent high prices.

A great aid in the study of matters of current interest is found in the Literary Digest. A club of 35 members has been formed, and the magazine is obtained for the small sum of 5 cents a week. "Digest Day" is looked forward to each week.

STOCK UP THE KITCHEN.

There is nothing a woman who has any pride in her home likes any better than fine kitchen ware. This is her opportunity. Read the announcement of Burdick elsewhere in this issue and note his low prices on w hite enamel goods for the kitchen.

ENLISTMENT IS SOMEWHAT SLOW

The young men of Richmond are not responding very rapidly to the call to the colors.

"The fact of the matter is," said a Richmond man yesterday, "we can't see just why we should volunteer to help a lot of munition makers make more money. Somehow this so-called war doesn't stir my patriotic blood a little bit. The war is too far away to get me enthused much. I feel a good deal like the News editor. When somebody tackles us it will be time to scrap and scrap like thunder. We certainly are not going across the water to help England and France do any fighting against Germany or any other country. And you can't make me believe that Germany is coming over here. She has troubles of her own where she is and is reasonably busy taking care of them. This state of war business don't flag me one little bit, no more than if I was hungry somebody declared a state of banquet."

THOSE DREDGER WAGES.

An investigation into the claim of dredger men in the employ of the company having the contract for the city that they were not being paid, developed this state of facts: The men had worked for the company at various places, and had some back wages coming when they went to work on the Richmond job. They have been paid regularly while at work here, but they claim that this was not for their present work.

THE LATEST POINT NEWS

F. F. Jenkins, former postmaster, with his wife and son, and Robert McCrea, Mrs. Jenkins' father, leave for Marysville Saturday as their first stop on an auto trip to Kansas.

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Comrade J. A. Neill of the G. A. R. is ill at his home.

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Frank Critchett of San Francisco was a Point visitor on business yesterday.

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Roy Folger, an insurance man of San Francisco, was at the Point yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles Farren of Sacramento was at the Point looking over her property interests yesterday.

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Mrs. F. G. Little entertained friends at lunch Tuesday. Mrs. F. F. Jenkins was the guest of honor. There were present Mesdames C. L. Abbott, Tilden, Bliss Brothers, T. G. Conn, Wing, M. Dicely, Cramer, Ward, Blackhart, Hendricks, Lloyd Dicely and Virginia Ward.

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Richard Nichol, a Point property owner, was over from San Francisco yesterday.

J. A. Nails, who has been visiting with his brother-in-law, C. Kingsley, at the Raymond apartments, had to cut his visit short on the receipt of a telegram telling of his wife being sick, and return to Omaha.

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Editorial Comment

BRUTAL RUSSIAN MILITARISM.

Because this paper has spoken in no uncertain terms against this country butting into the European war for the sole purpose of furnishing millionaire munition makers and food speculators a market for their wares at ten prices, is no sign that we have any use for the bloody and brutal methods of warfare employed by Prussian militarism. On the contrary, we hope sincerely that it will be crushed out with iron heel, and so utterly that it can never have birth again.

Its wanton destruction and devastation of Belgium is a crime that will stand out in crimson throughout many ages to come, and the present ruin being wrought by German troops as they retreat through parts of France proves utter brutality and devilishness. Not content, if the dispatches are to be believed, with taking the people prisoners with them as they flee, they burn every house and lay in utter ruin everything in their hellish path. They even cut down the trees which have escaped shell fire, and this can do nobody good. Their sinking of ships laden with food for the starving refugees is inexcusable from any standpoint, as these ships were unarmed, carried no munitions and were on errands of mercy to save human lives, the food for the starving people having been purchased by popular subscription. Any man who would deliberately sink such a ship is an inhuman hound, devoid of heart or feeling, with the mind of a savage and the soul of a snake.

We are sorry for the German people, as a whole, but have no sympathy for the warlord madness of its rulers, and will rejoice when they fall, as they must, for the reason that the onward march of civilization will not stand for them, their bloody butchery and their maniacal kind. Dark will their doom be and out of it all will finally arise a democratic Germany, freed from the iron cross and iron despotism of its militaristic ruling classes, and the quicker that day arrives the better not only for the German people, but for all the world.

PARTLY RIGHT AND PARTLY WRONG.

Our social and industrial troubles need not be a surprise to anyone. Our practical men generally have long been predicting them. When the labor organization and railroad heads threaten to plunge the country into chaos, there are more underlying causes than a mere dispute over hours of labor and the question of a wage.

The almighty dollar has long been called the God of the Americans. It is, of course, a partly unjust characterization. Our people are generous, benevolent, and sympathetic. Public charity has advanced further here than anywhere else in the world. But love of money was never so developed as among our people, and we are getting the fruitage of it.

Most of us are affected by the hustle of the age. We see our neighbors driving automobiles, living in handsome houses, buying costly furniture, taking expensive outing trips. We all want the same thing, and we grab for it anywhere we see it.

The spirit of ruthlessness seemed to descend on the commercial world during the expansion following the Civil War. Bribery became common. In order to secure valuable franchise rights, clever lawyers were employed to defy the spirit of the laws. High finance wrecked railroads for the benefit of the inside gang.

With this spirit abroad, it is no wonder that working people are affected by it. The arbitrary demand of the railroad brotherhoods, coming at a time when we are on the very verge of war, simply reflects the money getting spirit of the age. It is all of a piece with food speculation, railroad manipulation, stock watering, legislative jobbery. Many of the people who denounce it most bitterly have in the past played essentially the same game themselves.

Meanwhile the country at heart is sound. It is up to every right thinking citizen to do justice and love mercy and condemn in his heart and publicity, the money getting spirit, in so far as it drives kindness out of the heart, and tramples on the rights and opportunities of others.—Berkeley Gazette.

The above is from the Berkeley Gazette, and while the money madness part of it is all right, the conclusion as to the labor unions is all wrong. It certainly has to be conceded by the rankest reactionary or plutocrat that money madness is confined largely to the high financiers, spreads to some extent among the middle classes, but does not attack the toilers to any appreciable extent. The working classes never had money enough to wad a shotgun, much less get mad about, and their chances of ever getting more than a bare living is exceedingly slim, for those who control the money have the number of every other individual down pat, and see to it that only enough to barely get by on is doled out. Any time a worker gets a few dollars saved up it is taken away from him by a systematic and concerted plan of raising the prices of his necessities, and the money automatically flows back from whence it came—into the coffers of the money-mad crowd.

And as to the Trainmen Brotherhoods, the Gazette is entirely off, though likely unintentionally, as that paper is fair. The demand of the rail workers was not made, as stated, when the country was on the verge of war. It was made six months ago, when there were not even rumors of war. Then Congress passed a law allowing the railroad men theier eight-hour day, and the railroad owners ignored it and took it into court. And in court it would have remained for the next ten years if another threat of strike had not awakened the purposely sleepy court, which then handed down a decision in a few days, holding the law to be constitutional.

It is not Labor that is suffering from money-madness. It is the other fellow.

The State Board of Control announces that there is over seven millions of dollars in the state treasury. This is proof positive of over taxation. The state has no business with any such sum of the people's money tied up. But leave it to a Bull Moose to get the money.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST.
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.
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TRAINS ON FOX TROT TO SMASH RECORDS IN HIGH JUMP AND 100-YARD DASH.

That the quick movement of the fox trot and the natural swing of the Castle walk are the proper training stunts for any athlete who wants to clear the bar at 6 feet in the high jump and do the hundred in 10 seconds flat, is the belief of Joe Loomis, star of the Chicago Athletic association, who has competed in all parts of the country. Loomis has taken up professional dancing, more because he likes it, he says, than because it is profitable. His sister, Josephine, is his partner. Twenty miles or so daily of stepping to music is a better conditioner than any gymnasium, Loomis believes.

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RAILROAD MEN LOYAL.

Sure to Stand by Government in the Event of War.

If there shall be war with Germany the government may feel the most implicit confidence in the loyalty of the 400,000 members of the four railroad brotherhoods, says G. H. Sines, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The present and coming periods of national crisis will not be used as a whip to extort favors or to kill any of the objectionable features of the president's railroad legislation. The best proof of this is in the fact that more than 1,000 members of the brotherhoods employed on Canadian railroads are now fighting on European battlefields, and the organizations have insured their lives to an amount in excess of $3,000,000. We already have paid out $220,000 in war death benefits.

As an illustration of the patriotism of our Canadian members they immediately dropped a serious wage dispute with the Canadian Pacific railroad at the outbreak of the war. Action on this matter will be deferred until the war is over. The same procedure will be followed by the railroad men in this country.

During the Spanish-American war our members got behind the president to a man. I can say with emphasis that the labor conditions which confronted the British government at the outbreak of the war will not be duplicated in the United States.

FIREMEN FORM UNION.

American Federation Has Granted Charter to Philadelphians.

The city firemen of Philadelphia, waiting in vain for some action on the part of council to alleviate the conditions under which they are compelled to work, have organized a labor union and received their charter from the American Federation of Labor.

The purpose of the organization is to better the working conditions of the firemen and to obtain a higher wage for the city's fire fighters. Their demands are embodied in a bill introduced in the legislature in 1915, known as bill No. 17. It provides for a two platoon system, ten hours for the day shift and fourteen hours for the night shift. This bill, however, only applies to cities of the second class, and an effort will be made, with the support of the labor unions, to make this bill apply to Philadelphia.

The organization, which is open to firemen, drivers, hosemen, captains and lieutenants, will be known as City Firemen's union, local 15,410. According to Organizer Richie, this union is formed upon the same basis as the postal employees. They are not permitted to strike. Like organizations exist in Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Washington and Cleveland.

The organizer and the firemen who are enrolled believe that the organization soon will contain every fireman in the city bureau.

ASSAILING LABOR LAW.

Stage Set to Lift Prohibition on Long Hours For Women.

At Albany the stage is set for the assassination of the labor law. The canners, who do not think fifty-four hours a week are enough for a woman to work, propose to force legislation to lift the prohibition. They tried it last year, but failed. Now, however, it is said the necessary votes are lined up.

The measure the canners are most anxious to have passed is the Bewley bill, which permits the working of employees overtime to make up for breakdowns in machinery. It turns over to the state industrial commission the power to regulate such overtime. The fact that at least one member of the commission is a manufacturer and active in the affairs of an association that is behind the Bewley bill does not necessarily mean anything. It is interesting, though.

It must be apparent to the dullest how the canners can make a joke of the labor law if such a hole is torn in it. The Bewley bill puts a premium on inefficiency in machinery maintenance. It should be beaten.—New York World.

Blankets For Suits.

Blankets showing striped and plaid borders are being made up into some very stunning sports suits. Leather belts and trimmings mark these suits as distinctive. The skirts are quite plain and the jackets on the belted Russian style.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 290-2.

A resolution of the Council of th City of Richmond declaring its intention to improve portions of Garrard Boulevard and Standard Avenue, in the City of Richmond, determining that serial bonds shall be issued to represents the expenses of such work or improvement and creating an assessment district to pay the expense of such work or improvement.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That a portion of Garrard Boulevard between the extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue, and a portion of Standard Avenue between the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and the extension northeasterly of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a six inch cement concrete base with a paint coat wearing surface of asphalt and stone screenings.

That portions of the existing gutters be removed, and that a concrete catch basin with a cast iron grate and rim, and an eight inch corrugated iron pipe connection to the existing catch basin, be constructed at the westirey end of improvement and across Standard Avenue, and that the existing wing walls at the culvert at Maine Avenue, be reconstructed, all as shown on the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution No. 290-2 passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the distpict benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Canal Subdivision, as shown on "Map No. 1, of the Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, July 6, 1907; thence running in direct lines as follows: To the most southerly corner of said Lot 10; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 39, said Block 1; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 39, thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 16, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14, Block 17, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 12, said Block 17, thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 17; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 28, said Block 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 17; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 14, Block 29, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the intersection of the southerly line of Lot 3, said Block 28, with the westerly line of Washoe Street; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 32, Block 29, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 32, said Block 29; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4,said Block 29; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 37, Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision, as shown on that certain map entitled "Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 10, 1910; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 26, Block 38, said Amendment to Map No. 1 The Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 26; thence through the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, Block 38, said Canal Subdivision to the southerly line of Ohio Avenue; thence to the intersection of a direct extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and a line at right angles to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue, through the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue with the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, aforesaid, and point of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said districts all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, April 16th, 1917, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond in the City Hall at 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more, remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5)) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted, notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 26th day of March, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Fernald, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Hartnett and Garrard.

Noes: Councilman Gerlach.

Absent: Councilman Picton.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 27th day of March, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor.

March 28-29.

After a two-weeks visit in Sonoma county, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, wife of the Winehaven superintendent, has returned home.

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Billy Sunday isn't the only evangelist who thinks New York should be "saved." Miss Edna Crowther of Utah is of the same opinion, and she is now in Brooklyn, N. Y., proselyting for the Mormon church.

The girl evangelist blazes the trail for the elders of the church by making a series of social calls on families selected for conversion.

A. M. Duff, the landscape gardener, has the contract for planting trees and flowers in the Bancroft-Gulleri tract for $4700.

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RICHMOND, TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

The Rominger anti-saloon bill was defeated in the Senate yesterday by one vote, and our own Senator Sharkey voted against it. If he had voted for it it would have carried. That settles Senator Sharkey as far as any support for office he will ever get from this paper. We will not support any man for office that stands in with the booze interests, no matter who he is. Personally we like Mr. Sharkey very much, but are greatly disappointed in him. He also voted against the county unit bill, showing conclusively that he is lined up with the liquor interests.

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Men are leaving the fire department right along, and taking jobs at the Standard Oil works, the reason being that at the latter place they only have to work eight hours and get $90 a month, whereas on the R. F. D. they are on shift twelve hours and get $80. They cannot be blamed. Richmond's fire department is pretty much of a joke, anyway, though for no fault of its own, because there is no water to put out fires and without water or water pressure a fire department is an ornament only. They say a force pump is needed, but we opine that if one was applied it would drain any hydrant in town in five minutes.

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Several merchants have asked us recently why we did not put in the United Press dispatch service. For the very simple reason that all of the advertising of the Richmond merchants put together would not pay for such a service.

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E. J. Burg was renewing old acquaintances around town last evening. We attempted to interview him on the city hall situation, but somehow he did not seem to be overly enthusiastic about the proposed building of a new one.

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A good-looking lady jitney driver now plies between Sixteenth street and the Point, and we can see where Charley Donnelly don't get any more of our nickels, except in getting home to the 2x4 out Twenty-third street.

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A state game warden is here on a still hunt for boys who are known to be catching trout out of San Pablo creek out of season. It will mean fine and imprisonment if he catches them. He said he had several spotted, living at San Pablo.

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The Richmond Pharmacy has a very pretty window rigged up appropriate for Easter. Which reminds us that Easter millinery bills will soon shoot athwart the morn. Fellow men, there is some more preparedness for us to meet.

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The Burg Brothers are setting one very good example, and one that all other tract owners should follow, and that is to plant many hundreds of fine ornamental shade trees along the streets of their land. Most of the realty men have planted cement sidewalks and let it go at that, and many miles of the walks have never been walked upon except by jackrabbits.

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The Elks are always patriotic. Just now they are throwing a big searchlight onto a new American flag every night. Some of their better halves want to borrow the searchlight when they get through with it, to locate the Elks along about 2 a. m.

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We understand that Judge Hannum is preparing to again push the damage suit brought by the old Daily News Co. against certain parties whom it is claimed in the action conspired to wreck their business and put the old company on the blink. Hannum says his case is such a cinch it is a shame to take the money. We trust he gets that Keystone type foundry, for if ever a low down scurvy trick was perpetrated they did it.

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We mortgaged the office yesterday and bought a bundle of onions and a sack of "sets," and planted them in the back yard garden of the News. Next fall when we harvest them we will pay off the mortgage and put a million dollars on deposit with Ballinger, and another million with Crary, 'cause it ain't fair to give one bank all of it, and we always like to be fair.

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The News artist has a contract to paint a picture of a spider and its web on Zeb Knott's sound, smooth, shiney dome. The object is to keep the flies of summer from lighting thereon. Great scheme.

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We should like very much to write up an interesting batch of local items in this department every night, but on the level, folks, there is little of interest going on. As a rule there is only about three things to write about in this man's town, and those are city hall fights, lodge doings and whist parties.

LISTEN, FOLKS, TO MR. ANANIAS

A story comes from Walnut Creek, located in Contra Costa county around where it is going to be divided, to the effect that Carlton Kendall, a magazine writer, had a battle a few days ago on Mt. Diablo with nine eagles in their "lair." He went up there, the story goes, to "imbibe" atmosphere. Doubtless he became intoxicated with the view. He encountered a nest of eagles (can you imagine nine eagles in one nest?), and before he could flee from danger they had "descended" upon him. He should have dropped out of the nest, and saved time. All he was armed with was a small rifle with which to do battle with the "hoard" of eagles. What he should have had was a flock gun. After reading this story, Mr. Ananias of holy writ, and also the late lamented Baron Munchausen, ought to deliver the belt over to the Walnut Creek correspondent by common consent.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT T. & D. TODAY AND TONIGHT

Charley Chaplin in "On Easy Street," packed the house to the doors last night at the Turner & Dahnken theater. The bill will be repeated tonight, to give everybody a chance to see this great knockabout film comedian.

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There are other things on the program, but who cares about the other things? Go tonight and laugh your fool head off.

EXPLOSION AN ACCIDENT.

The inquest conducted last night by Coroner Abbott on the Chinese who were killed in an explosion at the cap works recently, developed that the explosion was due to the dropping of a tray of caps by a workman, the concussion exploding three other trays.

NEW PATRIOTIC ORDER.

A number of patriotic citizens held an informal meeting last night and discussed the possibility of forming a patriotic order to be known as Native Sons of the U. S. It is to be organized along the same lines as the Native Sons. birth in the United States being a requisite for membership.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.
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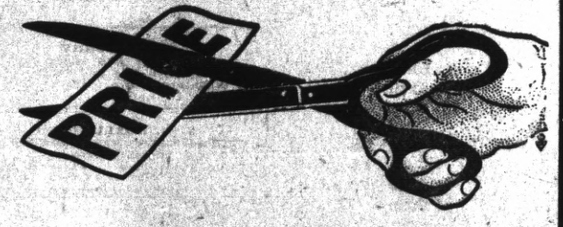

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PRESENT CITY HALL.	$100,000 Including Buildings.	Nothing. THE CITY OWNS IT.	1250 feet.	NOTHING. It's built and the city owns it.

And There You Are
RICHMOND OWNS ABSOLUTELY and occupies officially—(and the City Officials are all pleased and satisfied) WITHOUT RENTAL OR OTHER LIKE COST—1250 front feet of City Hall Site and a MODERN FIREPROOF steel, concrete, brick City Hall building, ALL WORTH AT LEAST $100,000.00.
Now Figure This Out, Taxpayers
If we fall for the speculators' game—here's what would happen to us:
1. We would first of all lose property (without compensation) now belonging to us worth $100,000.00.
2. We would have to pay $49,000.00 hard, cold cash for 786 front feet of land LESS than what we now own, and that sum is just $27,000 MORE than the speculators' land can be marketably valued at.
3. We would have to dig down and pay "at least" $50,000.00 and probably $100,000.00 to build another City Hall.
4. Meanwhile if the bond issue was, say, $150,000.00 the taxpayers would pay out in interest annually $7500.00, or $75,000 in ten years.
5. And we would owe a bond debt of $150,000.00 besides, OR IN OTHER WORDS AND FIGURES, our losses would be as follows:
Loss to the Taxpayers

VALUE OF PRESENT CITY HALL SITE and BUILDING (present value)	$100,000.00
PROFIT LOSS (based on natural increase in ten years at present property value	50,000.00
INTEREST IN 10 YEARS at $7500.00 yearly on bond issue of $150,000.00 at 5 per cent	75,000.00
TOTAL LOSS	$375,000.00

FOR WHY?
JUST TO ENABLE a half dozen speculators to sell us $22,000 worth of their land options for $49,000.00—NO WONDER THEY WANT US TO BUY a New Site!
SO VOTE IT DOWN GOOD AND DEEP.
—Let's keep what belongs to us.
—Let's reap the profits of our costless gift.
—Let us keep our tax rate down.
—Let us guard and reserve our bonded indebtedness for Schools, Playgrounds, Parks, Fire Protection and for our wonderful waterfront development.
Hand this to your neighbors and scatter the warning everywhere to everyone to
Vote Tuesday, and to Vote "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE"